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	following numbers of railroad tank cars were available in East Germany from 5 through 31 October 1953:
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6	(250)		
7	2443 (240)	653	3096
8	2405 (235)	618	3023
9	2355 (240)	572	2927
10	2321 (240)	609	2930
11	2293 (253)	563	2856
12	2273 (249)	582	2855
13	2346 (245)	603	2949
14	2318 (245)	563	2901
15	2339 (240)	613	2952
16	2346 (236)	562	2908
17	2383 (240)	588	2901
18	2438 (253)	619	3047
19	2421 (250)		2953
20	2232 (245)	553	2785

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Date in October	Numbers of Cars Used Within East Germany	Outside	Total
21	2354 (240)	613	2967
22	2389 (240)	558	2947
23	2515 (235)	539	3055
24	2524 (235)	577	3101
25	2532 (237)	596	3128
26	2452 (235)	631	3083
27	2378 (233)	587	2965
28	2397 (230)	568	2965
29	2379 (240)	621	3000
30	2351 (235)	583	2944
31	2440 (235)	577	3017

Note: The figures in parentheses refer to the number of damaged cars.

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Comment. As compared with the last reported period, the total number of tank cars available remained constant although there were slight fluctuations on the individual days. The number of tank cars employed for traffic to the USSR and Poland decreased by 5 to 10 percent. The number of damaged cars decreased slightly particularly toward the end of the month.

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